

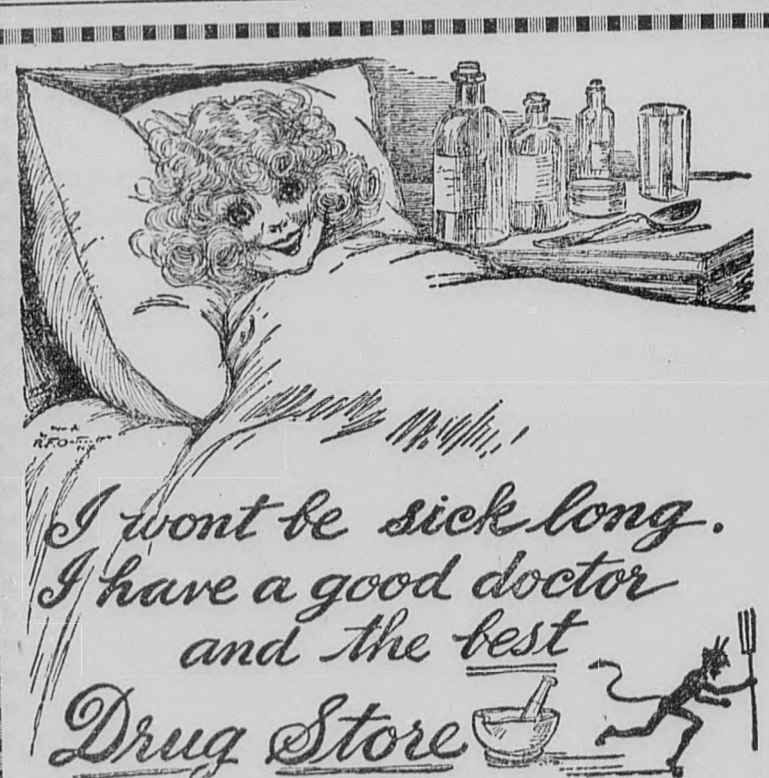
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MISSSES COSTON AND GARRETT ENTERTAIN

A beautiful party was given by Misses Felix Coston and Jeanette Garrett at the Miss Coston's home, Tuesday evening, in honor of Mr. Frank Rainer and Miss Sara Farris. On arriving, the guests were served punch by Mesdames Harris Murphree and O. S. Rainer, then they were conducted to the bride's boudoir where Miss Margaret Garrett and Henrietta Coston presided. The evening was spent in games and contests. At a late hour, delicious ice cream and cake were served.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Vaughn returned to Elba Monday afternoon, after a pleasant visit to relatives in Montgomery.

Mrs. W. M. Lanier and children of Hartford, spent several days at Elba last week visiting relatives.

Mrs. J. M. Harris has gone to Spring Hill, where she will spend several days the guest of her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lee returned Sunday from a short visit to relatives at Panama City, Fla.

Miss Johnnie B. Rushing, of Samson, has been spending several days with relatives and friends at Elba.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Russ and Misses Lallie Harper and Lurline Ham spent Sunday in Montgomery.

Miss Corvera Sawyer, of Samson, has been the guest of Miss Lois Page at Elba this week.

Miss Cora Whaley, of Opp, is the attractive guest of Miss Beatrice Brunson at Elba this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Law have been spending a few days with relatives at Elba, enroute to their home in Pensacola, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Fortner and children and Miss Whidson, of Dothan, were guests of Miss Sallie Collier last Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Bancroft, of Castleberry, have been spending several days with their daughter, Mrs. R. L. Cooper at Elba. Rev. Bancroft preached at the Methodist Church on Sunday morning, to a splendid congregation.

Locals and Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cain went to Troy Friday.

Mr. Ed Hammon, of Dothan, was a visitor at Elba last week.

Mrs. H. C. Johnson visited in New Brockton Wednesday and Thursday.

Judge Mike Sollo, of Ozark, was a visitor at Elba the first of the week.

Mr. C. H. Conner made a business trip to Montgomery and Union Springs last week.

Judge A. B. Foster, of Troy, was at Elba Friday greeting his many friends.

Mr. Donald Hammond, of Dothan, was a visitor at Elba Sunday.

Misses Elba and Sara Grantham of Troy were the attractive guests of Miss Evelyn Speer last week.

Mrs. M. Sollo, of Ozark, is the guest of relatives at Elba this week.

Miss Eva McLendon, of Omega, is the attractive guest of Miss Felix Coston at Elba.

Miss Lois Johnson, of Opp, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Mills at Elba.

Mr. and Mrs. Hudgins of Montgomery are spending a few days in Elba, the guests of their daughter Mrs. E. E. Vaughn.

SHOWER IS GIVEN FOR JUNE BRIDE

The home of Mrs. W. C. Braswell was the scene of a beautiful nuptial affair, Saturday afternoon, the occasion being a miscellaneous shower for Miss Sara Farris.

The apartments were most artistically decorated in pink and yellow paper and baskets of beautiful yellow and pink flowers were used.

The guests were very cordially greeted by Mrs. Drayden Smith. They were then asked to register in the bride's book and passed on to the beautifully appointed table where Mrs. Alford and Miss Alice Boyd served delicious punch.

A program in which little Miss Hazel Blair, Miss Sallie Page, Mrs. J. O. English and Mrs. S. B. Lee participated was well rendered. Just as the program was concluded little Kenneth Kenney, English and Robert Ellis brought in a little express wagon laden with lovely gifts for the honoree. Previous to the entrance of the wagon, Mr. J. O. English gave a toast to Miss Farris and her fiancé.

After the many gifts had been admired, Miss Farris very beautifully spoke of her appreciation to each giver. Mrs. Braswell then read a rhyme written by the honoree in which she invited each guest to the wedding at the Baptist Church, Thursday at 10 o'clock a. m.

Mesdames Smith, Braswell, Alford and Misses Alice Boyd and Eunora Farris served ice cream and cake in which the colors pink and yellow were carried out.

Miss Mary Miller, of Abbeville, was the guest of friends at Elba this week. She taught in the schools here the past term and her many friends are glad to welcome her on a visit.

Elba has been well represented at the ball games at Troy the first three days of the week. Andalusia has been playing Troy a three game series, and won the games on Monday and Tuesday.

PROGRAM FOR MOTHERS
On next Sunday night, (June 18th), at the Methodist church the Junior Missionary society will give a program, and we want all the mothers in town to be present. We are sure you will regret coming. We are also interested in the fathers and we want every one to come.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS
Women can guess straighter than men can reason.

How any woman can bear to have such a careless husband that she the other can't understand.

The trait in parents that children love most is that which prompts a mother to proceed with packing the lunch basket for a picnic, although the clouds are gathering.

Show us a man who is interested in what his wife is saying to him and we can show you a woman who is repeating to her husband a compliment she heard paid him.—Ex.

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POOR ORIGINAL

SHOWER FOR MISS SARA FARRIS

A most original and unique shower was given Thursday by Mrs. O. S. Rainer and Miss Annie Rhea Symonds honoring Miss Sara Farris, whose marriage to Frank Rainer has been announced to occur June fifteenth.

The home of Miss Symonds was beautifully decorated for the occasion with crystal chandeliers of shasta daisies and ferns. The guests were received by Misses Madge Page and Elizabeth Rowles, dressed as French maids and conducted to the receiving line, consisting of Miss Symonds, Miss Farris and Mrs. O. S. Rainer.

Punch was served from an artistically decorated table by Misses Gussie Rainer and Mary Lee Gunter. The guests were then ushered to the bride's book, in which they registered and wrote a word of advice on "How to manage a husband." The beautiful book in the shape of a wedding bell carrying out the color scheme of yellow and white, was presided over by Miss Elizabeth Rowe.

Throughout the afternoon music was furnished by three of Elba's most talented musicians, Misses Elizabeth Sanders, Annie Laura and Hattie Mae Bullard.

An interesting contest of the afternoon was the bridegroom contest. Of yellow and white paper pinning together with broom straw a bridegroom was made. The best looking bridegroom was made by Miss Elizabeth Sanders. The prize was a lovely little cupid dressed as a bride and was presented to Miss Farris as a souvenir of the occasion.

Mrs. E. S. Ford, of Dothan, gave a humorous reading in Negro dialect, "First Aid to Matrimony."

Miss Sara Symonds gave an original toast inviting the bride into a room of mystery. Led by the little French maid, the bride-elect found herself in a room beautifully decorated in southern smilax and ferns. In the center of the room was a well, made and covered with white cloth. Here Miss Madge Page was, dressed as a little Southern girl, singing "The Old Oaken Bucket," as she drew water from the well and presented them to the bride.

A delicious ice course was served. Small white salted almonds, covered with yellow ribbon were presented to the guests as favors.

Mrs. O. S. Rainer read an invitation to the bride inviting the guests to be present at her wedding.

About sixty guests enjoyed Mrs. Rainer and Miss Symonds' hospitality. The out-of-town guests included Mrs. T. W. Rainer and Mrs. A. H. Rainer, of Troy; Mrs. E. S. Ford, of Dothan; and Mrs. Leslie Alford, of Chipley, Fla.

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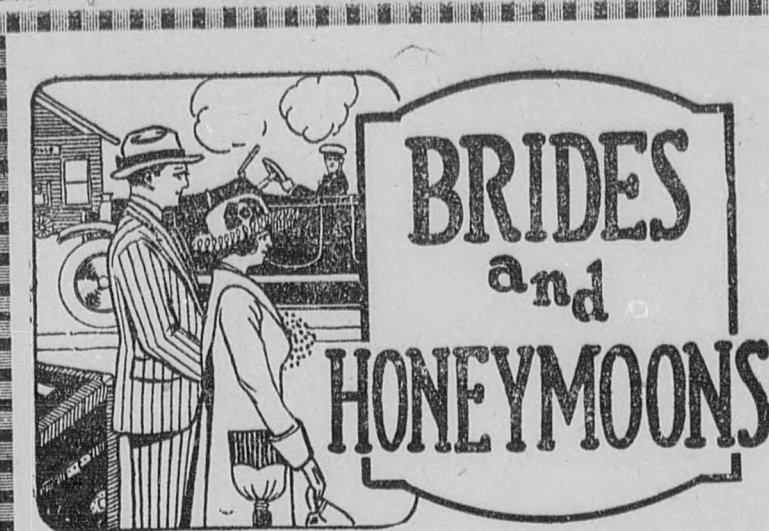
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Paying the parson is not the only expense attached to getting married.

The young man who is going to promise to endow a young lady with all his earthly goods should have something with which to endow her, else the promise is empty.

An account in this bank, the total of which ambles across four spaces in the dollar column of a bank book will come in handy to the young benefactor, as the country editor said: "Now is the time to subscribe."

ELBA BANK & TRUST COMPANY
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O. S. RAINER, Cashier—J. L. MIXSON, Asst. Cashier.
ELBA, ALABAMA.

NOTICE OF TAX SALE.

State of Alabama, Coffee County.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the terms of and by virtue of the authority conferred by a decree of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, rendered on the 12th day of June, 1922, I will sell in front of the Court House door at Elba, Alabama, on MONDAY, JULY 30, 1922, within the legal hours of sale for the payment of taxes due the State of Alabama and Coffee County for the year 1921, and the interest, the following real estate, to-wit:

To Taylor, Mrs. Susan, Beat No. 2.—8 1/2% of NE 1/4, Section 9, Tp. 5, R. 19; 80 acres. Taxes, costs and interest, \$17.48; printers fee \$1.36.

To Johnson, Mrs. Elizabeth, Beat No. 4.—SW 1/4 of NW 1/4, Sec. 7, Tp. 7, R. 20; 80 acres. Taxes, costs and interest, \$13.94; printers fee \$1.99.

To Paul & McNeal, Beat No. 5.—SE 1/4 of NW 1/4, NE 1/4 of SW 1/4, less 5 acres in the NE cor. of school NW 1/4 of SW 1/4, Sec. 4, Tp. 7, Range 20; 75 acres. Taxes, costs and interest, \$18.17; printers fee \$2.44.

To Williamson, C. E., Beat No. 6.—NW 1/4 of NE 1/4, SE 1/4 of NW 1/4, Sec. 18, Tp. 6, R. 22; 80 acres. Taxes, costs and interest \$16.84; printers fee \$2.27.

To Bainbridge Cotton Oil Company, Beat No. 6.—One seed house and scales in Elba, Alabama. Taxes, costs and interest, \$10.75; printers fee \$1.64.

To Larkins, Hardy, Beat No. 6.—NW 1/4 of SW 1/4, Sec. 28, Tp. 6, R. 21; 20 acres. Taxes, costs and interest, \$15.84; printers fee \$1.99.

To Mutual Cotton Oil Company, Beat No. 6.—Seed house and scales in Elba, Alabama. Taxes, costs and interest, \$10.61; printers fee \$1.57.

To Nelson, Sam, Beat No. 6.—One vacant lot on Smith Avenue in Elba, Alabama. Taxes, costs and interest, \$8.10; printers fee \$1.64.

To Payne, W. H., (Heirs of) Beat 6.—W 1/2 of SE 1/4, E 1/2 of SW 1/4, less 20 acres, Sec. 18, 4 acres in NE cor. of NW 1/4, NW 1/4 of NE 1/4, less 6 acres, Sec. 19, SW 1/4 of NE 1/4, less 4 acres, Sec. 18, Tp. 5, R. 20; 216 acres. Taxes, costs and interest, \$96.85; printers fee \$3.11.

To Taylor, F. B., Beat No. 6.—W 1/2 of NW 1/4, NE 1/4 of NW 1/4, less 10 acres, 2 1/2 acres in NW cor. of SE 1/4 of NW 1/4, Sec. 25, SE 1/4 of NW 1/4, W 1/2 of SE 1/4, W 1/2 of E 1/2 of SE 1/4, Sec. 11, Tp. 5, Range 19; 275 acres. Taxes, costs and interest, \$58.98; printers fee \$3.50.

To Bailey, W. M., Beat No. 6.—8 1/2% of NW 1/4, NW 1/4 of SW 1/4, less 15 acres in the SE cor. of NW 1/4, NW 1/4 of SE 1/4, 8 1/2% of SW 1/4, NW 1/4 of SW 1/4, Sec. 26, Tp. 4, R. 19; 205 acres. Taxes, costs and interest, \$11.76; printers fee \$1.99.

To Thompson, Lewis, Beat No. 8.—SW 1/4 of NW 1/4, less 18 acres, Sec. 13, SW 1/4 of NW 1/4, Sec. 14, Tp. 3, R. 22; 92 acres. Taxes, costs and interest, \$32.15; printers fee \$2.41.

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Cheap Way to Destroy Boll Weevils

Dr. W. E. Hinds, State Entomologist, Auburn, Ala., is one of the best posted boll weevil experts in the South. Says M. C. Allgood, commissioner of agriculture. He recommends that on small cotton that is infested the following be used. Take a barrel hoop and sew up a sack out of unbleached sheeting or duck about three and one-half feet long. Double and sew the cloth over the hoop and down the inside of the sack about eight inches and sew in funnel shape in order to keep the weevils that are knocked into the open sack from crawling out.

With one hand the hoop is held close against the base of each plant while with the other hand the plant is bent into the open mouth of the sack and shaken sidewise with a quick snappy shake. Do not shake away from the sack or many weevils will be lost. With this outfit have a tub, pan or pail of water with a little kerosene on top and into which the weevils should be shaken from the sack to insure their destruction. With this outfit a workman can cover three acres of cotton per day with no expense whatever for poison and practically no expense for the machine. In this way a larger proportion of the hibernated weevils may be destroyed than could be done by dusting the cotton with poison at this stage, but dusting is advisable for treatment of larger cotton later in the season.

On account of heavy continuous rains in many portions of the state some of our cotton lands are not planted. Farmers should secure early maturing varieties of corn, especially Mexican June corn, which also should be sown in rows to cow peas, soy beans, sorghum, millets, etc. Not only do we send vast sums out of Alabama for hays and feeds that could be grown here, but we are also suffering a heavy loss from the ravages of the Mexican Bean Beetle, another enemy pest that was most likely imported here in alfalfa hay which was purchased from Colorado. The moral is: Raise our own hay and other feed crops, and thus keep out new enemy insect pests and plant diseases.

Indications are that there has been a considerable reduction in the acreage of sorghum, ribbon cane and sweet potatoes; therefore, we may naturally expect better prices for this fall on these necessities.

CANDIDATES ARE OUT FOR TOWN OFFICES.
In another column of today's paper will be found the several announcements for the offices of the Town of Elba. Mr. E. F. Blocker has announced his candidacy for Mayor and for the places as councilmen the following have announced:

From Ward 1—W. T. Whitman; Ward 2—C. P. Hayes; Ward 3—L. P. Mullins; Ward 4—J. H. Armer; from Town at Large—J. W. English.

All these gentlemen are among Elba's most progressive business and professional men and each one is well qualified to fill the place to which he aspires, and the town would, no doubt, have successful guidance under their direction.

MANY MULES KILLED BY HEAT
The hottest weather in years was experienced last week, according to reports from every section of the country. Live stock suffered a great deal from the excessive heat, and within a radius of a few miles of Elba a total of nearly twenty mules and horses died as a result of overheating. Most of the mules and horses affected were being used in heavy hauling at the different saw mills, while a good many died on farms.

Waive Notes in 10c books at Clipper office.
An Englishman named Lambert, born 1770, attained a weight of 730 pounds.

Eighty per cent of Serbia's population are employed in agriculture.

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ELBA, ALABAMA, THURSDAY JUNE 22, 1922.

NUMBER 1.

Brandon Will Speak Here Next Monday

Judge W. W. Brandon, of Tusculosa, candidate for Governor of Alabama, will address the voters at Elba on next Monday afternoon, June 26, at 3:30 o'clock.

Early in the week it was thought that Judge Brandon would be at Elba on Friday and some advertising matter being the "flim-flammer" who has been fleeing Alabama people through "phony" distress telephone calls. The information that he is under arrest is contained in a telegram to Chief of Police Taylor from Chief of Detectives Hughes of Chicago. The telegram was received by Chief Taylor Monday afternoon.

All interested parties are asked to bear in mind the change in the date of Judge Brandon's coming. An ad appears in another column of today's Clipper.

METHODISTS WILL HAVE PREACHING EVERY SUNDAY.
Beginning with last Sunday the Elba Methodist Church goes to a station and for the remainder of this year there will be preaching at this Church every Sunday. This announcement will be received with interest by members of the congregation throughout the town. Plans for the change have been in the making for several weeks.

Rev. Caleb Martin, of Slocomb, will have charge of the Churches in the Elba circuit, and was here the first of last week planning his work. He will preach on the third Sunday in each month at Bethel Church at 11:00 A. M., and at the Victoria at 3:30 P. M.

On the fourth Sunday he will preach at Liberty at 11:00 A. M. and at Ham School House at 3:30 P. M. Methodists as well as all others who are interested in the above Churches will be glad to remember the announcement.

At Elba the services will be held every Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock and Sunday night at 8:00 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all the people of the town to attend these services.

MARRIAGE OF MISS BRYANT AND MR. HAM.
A very interesting marriage of the summer was that which was solemnized on Sunday afternoon at five o'clock when Miss Mattie Belle Bryant became the bride of Mr. Donald Hammond.

The wedding was a very quiet affair and occurred at the home of the bride's mother in West Elba. Only a few close friends and the family witnessed the ceremony which was impressively performed by Rev. J. C. Phares, pastor of the Methodist Church.

The bride is one of Elba's most lovely young women and is a daughter of Mrs. Corrie Bryant. The groom is a son of Dr. George Hammond, of Dothan, and is a splendid young man. He holds a responsible position with the A. C. Railroad at Dothan.

Immediately after the wedding the young couple left for an extended trip to points on the Florida East Coast. After their trip they will be at home in Dothan, where they have the best wishes of scores of friends.

Mr. Walter F. Miller, of Tusculosa, candidate for Secretary of State, was a visitor at Elba on Monday. Mr. Miller is editor of the Colbert County Reporter and is one of the most popular editors in the state. He is a splendid citizen and his friends predict that he will be elected in the August primary.

ALL DAY SINGING
The Rhoades Memorial Singing will be held at the First Baptist Church on June 25th. Everybody invited to come. Don't forget the date, June 25th, and be sure to come.

LOCAL BOY IS ARRESTED IN CHICAGO MONDAY AS ALLEGED FLIM-FLAMMER

COMER ROWELL, a young white man of Elba, Ala., is in jail in Chicago, charged with being the "flim-flammer" who has been fleeing Alabama people through "phony" distress telephone calls. The information that he is under arrest is contained in a telegram to Chief of Police Taylor from Chief of Detectives Hughes of Chicago. The telegram was received by Chief Taylor Monday afternoon.

The arrest of Rowell came as a result of his alleged action in a message received later in the day by Chief Taylor from the chief of detectives of that city, was born and reared near Elba.

He is said to be probably between 19 and 23 years old, and is said to have a fair grammar school education. His home is two miles north of Elba.

The first of the series of the "flim-flam" operations reported in Montgomery occurred about seven weeks ago, according to information available. On that occasion a man, whom it later became known, misrepresents his identity, was successful in getting a check for \$35 cashed.

Those who have recently been fleeced out of money by a "con" specialist include among others the following: Vester Wise, Montgomery, \$100; Charles R. Davis, warden at Flat Top and former chief of police at Elba, \$100; Will Bishop, Washington, D. C. formerly of Elba, \$100; Austell Phares, Mobile, \$50; Judge M. S. Carmichael, Montgomery \$30; Terry Greil, Montgomery, \$35; F. L. Jackson, Montgomery, \$10.

Atlanta, Ga., June 19.—Comer Rowell, who is said to be under arrest in Chicago, is under indictment in Atlanta on a charge of forgery, involving approximately \$150.

Officials here, having no record at hand tonight, do not recall many details of the case. They state, however, that Rowell's case was brought before the grand jury last week and on an indictment promptly returned. He was indicted jointly with a man Jones.

Evidence was to the effect that a large money order was received by the Western Union and it is charged that Rowell went to the office and forged the money of the other man, securing the money.

Sheriff Lowry said tonight that he would send a man, armed with extradition papers to Chicago Tuesday in order to bring the prisoner back to Atlanta.

Chicago, June 19.—Charged with having left a trail of forged checks in Alabama and Georgia, Comer Rowell, 21 years old, son of a farmer of Elba, Ala., was arrested by detectives tonight as he entered the Western Union office at Jackson Boulevard and La Salle street to secure funds alleged to have been wired to him under an assumed name.

The arrest was made by Detective Sergeant Edward Birmingham and John McGinnis, who picked him up on the description contained in a telegraphic warrant from authorities of Atlanta, Ga., Rowell was taken to the detective bureau and questioned.

Beyond admitting that he was the son of an Elba farmer and expressing a desire to be returned there "so that friends could take care of his case," he refused to discuss the charge against him. The arrest was made by Detective Birmingham and John McGinnis, who picked him up on the description contained in a telegraphic warrant from authorities of Atlanta, Ga., Rowell was taken to the detective bureau and questioned.

Rowell will be held pending the arrival of the sheriff or one of his deputies, if you are going to be interested in a Federal loan I would suggest that you give your application at the earliest possible date.

Years truly,
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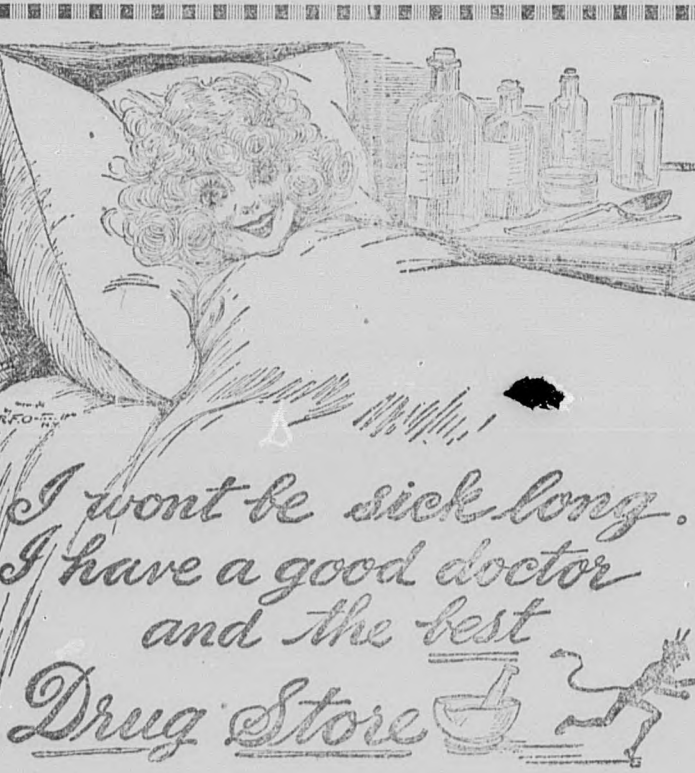
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MODERN PRISCILLA CLUB HAS FINAL MEETING
The Modern Priscilla Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. J. W. Kendrick Friday afternoon. The guests spent a very pleasant afternoon on the spacious porch where Victrola music was played. After a number of games had been played the guests were invited into the parlor, where Miss Annie Laurie Bullard gave a number of favorite selections on the piano. A plate luncheon was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. W. T. Whitman and Mrs. Horace Crabtree.

METHODIST STEWARD'S ARE ENTERTAINED
Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Johnson were host and hostess at a luncheon, at their home Thursday evening when the Steward's of the Methodist Church.

The dining room was made beautiful with a profusion of fragrant summer flowers. A three course luncheon was served at eight o'clock.

SINGING AT SHILOH.

We are requested to announce that there will be an all day singing at Shiloh on July 1st. An urgent invitation is extended to those who are interested in the cemetery at this place. On this day it is the duty of the committee to see that all necessary arrangements for keeping the grounds cleaned up and in proper condition.

Dr. Emmett Brunson has returned to Elba, where he will spend some time with home friends, before going to his place to practice in his profession.

Locals and Personals.

Miss Lillie Mae Morrow of Troy, N. S. spent last week end with relatives in Elba.

Mr. W. H. Vaughn, of Troy, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Rev. J. C. Phares and Mr. D. C. Marley were visitors at Montgomery last Friday.

Mr. Harry Rowe is spending some time with homefolks in Elba.

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Rowe, of Brundidge, visited relatives at Elba Sunday.

Messrs. Mose Ham and Bartow Bullard were visitors at Opp Sunday.

Mrs. J. P. Blue and children, of Montgomery, arrived Sunday for a visit to Elba relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Casby and Miss Joy Casby visited relatives in Troy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Payne, of Luverne, were guests of Elba relatives Sunday.

Miss Cora Whaley has returned to her home at Opp after a delightful visit to Miss Beatrice Brunson.

Mrs. M. Milford, of Montgomery, was the guest of Miss Sallie Collier the latter part of last week.

Mrs. J. W. English and Little son spent a few days last week in Enterprise, where they were the guests of relatives.

Miss Sellers of the Troy S. N. S. spent last week end in Elba the guest of her aunt, Mrs. M. N. Morrow.

Mr. W. O. Vaughn left Sunday for a few days visit in Washington D. C. where he will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Will Bishop.

Mrs. J. G. Wyrosdick and Little son, Julian of Atlanta, are spending a few days in Elba the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kendrick.

Mr. J. L. Vaughn, of Dothan, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Clayton Vaughn, at Elba.

MARRIAGE OF MISS FARRIS AND MR. RAINIER.
One of the most interesting June weddings in this section of the state was that of Miss Sara Farris to Mr. Frank Hendrick Rainier, which was very brilliantly solemnized at the First Baptist Church on last Thursday morning at ten o'clock.

The church was beautifully decorated in green and white. Previous to the entrance of the bride party, Miss Sallie Page sang "Decease" and "At Dawning." As the party entered Mrs. W. C. Rainier, sister of the bride, played Mendelssohn's wedding march. Rev. Chas. H. Gorman led the party. Following him were the ushers, Osborn and James Rainier. The groom entered with his best man, Lamar Rainier, who is his only brother. Following him were Miss Edna Hutchison, niece of the bride, who bore the ring in the heart of a lily. The bride came in on the arm of her mother of honor, Mrs. Zelma Alford of Chipley, Fla. The ceremony was very impressively pronounced by Rev. Gorman, pastor of the Baptist Church here.

The happy young couple left immediately for an extended wedding trip to points in the mountains of North Carolina and other places.

Mrs. Rainier is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Farris, of Elba, and is one of Elba's most popular and accomplished young women. The groom is son of Mr. and Mrs. Y. W. Rainier and is a splendid young man, and holds a position at Elba Bank & Trust Company. They have numerous friends throughout South Alabama who will be interested in their marriage.

-C. R. TALBOT-
Justice of the Peace—Beat 6.
Collections given prompt attention.

MOONLIGHT PICNIC

A moon light picnic was given at the dam Saturday night, in honor of Miss Mattie Dell Bryant. The party left from in automobiles about eight thirty. On arriving they enjoyed a number of games and a story telling hour. A sumptuous meal was served in picnic fashion and appropriate toasts were given to the honoree who is a favorite among her numerous friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Whitman and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Conner, left Sunday for Pensacola, Florida, where they will spend a few days.

Mr. J. M. Moore, candidate for Commissioner of Education, was in Elba the first of the week, shaking hands with old friends and meeting new ones.

Mrs. Tom Tatum, who is a student of the Troy State Normal School, spent last week end at her home in Elba.

Misses Evelyn Alfred and Glennie Rowe and Messrs. Dave Vaughn and Greedy Rowe were visitors at Troy Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hudgens have returned to their home near Montgomery after a week's visit to their daughter Mrs. E. E. Vaughn of Elba.

WEEK-END HOUSE PARTY.
Miss Margaret Garrett was hostess at a week end house party at her home at the hotel last week end. Her guests were Miss Mable Middlebrooks of Enterprise and Misses Ellen Norwood Allison, Eleanor Neesley and Ruth Head of Montgomery. A number of social courtesies were extended to these attractive young ladies. On Friday evening Misses Henrietta Coston and Margaret Garrett entertained in honor of Miss Garrett's guests at Miss Coston's home. The house was decorated in wicker baskets of blackeyed susans and pot plants. As the guests arrived they were met by the hostesses and ushered to a table beautifully decorated in yellow sun flowers, where Misses Felix Coston and Jeanette Garrett served a delightful punch. At a later hour brick cream and cake were served. Saturday afternoon, the house party guests enjoyed a swimming party at the Brockton pool, and on returning to Elba were served a lovely supper picnic fashion at Miss Coston's home.

Monday at noon Miss Margaret Garrett entertained at a beautiful luncheon at the hotel.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS
(Each Political announcement appearing below is authorized by the person whose name is signed thereto.)

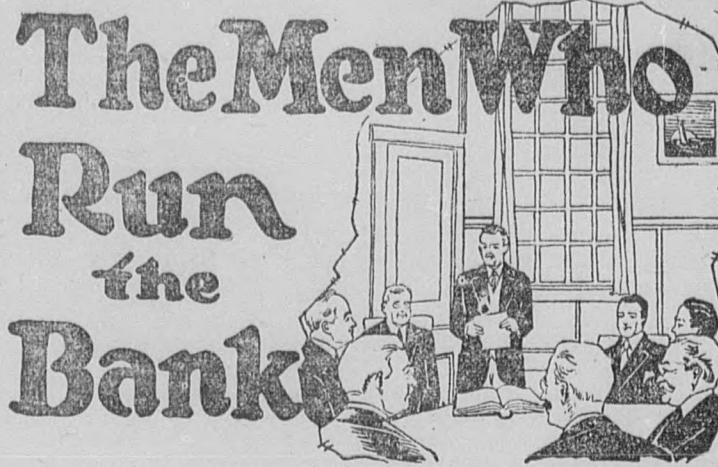
FOR MAYOR
I hereby announce myself a candidate for mayor of the Town of Elba subject to the Primary to be held on July 25th, 1922.
E. F. BLOCKER

FOR COUNCILMEN
I hereby announce myself a candidate for Councilman of the Town of Elba, from Ward No. 2, subject to the Primary to be held on July 25th, 1922.
J. W. ENGLISH

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W. T. WHITMAN

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L. P. MULLINS

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J. H. ARMOR



The men who conduct the business affairs of your bank place at your command far-reaching facilities for doing business because they have prestige abroad.

Your check, certified by your bank, passes as currency a thousand miles away with people who know nothing about your financial standing, because they have confidence in the men who run your bank.

You can prove this assertion by opening an account in our bank and availing yourself of its far-reaching influence.

ELBA BANK & TRUST COMPANY
Y. W. RAINIER, President—J. B. AMOS, Active V. President.
O. S. RAINIER, Cashier—J. L. MIXSON, Asst. Cashier.
ELBA, ALABAMA.

STATEMENT OF FARMERS & MERCHANTS BANK KINSTON, ALABAMA
AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS JUNE 16, 1922.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$74,795.36
Banking House	1,533.36
Furniture and Fixtures	2,178.85
Other Real Estate	2,651.75
Life Stock & Produce Account	525.13
Cash and Sight Exchange	28,208.69
TOTAL	\$109,893.69
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$56,400.00
Surplus & Undivided Profits	470.27
DEPOSITS:	
Subject to Check	\$34,650.56
Time Deposits	1,362.00
Savings Accounts	6,995.72
Cashier's Checks	74.65
TOTAL	\$109,893.69
Bills Payable	30,000.00

OFFICERS
W. M. BRUNSON, Pres., J. L. AKINS, V.-Pres.
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Salesman Ends Life by Jumping Into Old Well

Montgomery, June 18.—Information was received Saturday of the death of James Grier Donald, well known salesman representing a local concern, who took his own life Friday night by jumping into a well at his home in Montgomery near Greenville.

Mr. Donald had been ill for several weeks, according to friends here. He was a stock holder and salesman for the Joe Johnson Candy Company of this city, and traveled out of Montgomery for some five years, having been formerly employed by the American Tobacco Company.

According to F. W. Wilson, with whom he roomed at 309 Washington avenue, he left Montgomery some two weeks ago, his health being bad at the time, to spend a vacation at home with his mother Mrs. M. Donald, at Monterey. A note was left in his room to his mother in which it was stated that financial troubles were given as the cause of the act which ended his life.

Mr. Donald was well known, not only in Montgomery, but over a large part of this section of the state, and was one of the most popular salesmen traveling from here, having many friends here and in other parts of the state. He was a 32nd degree Mason, a Shriner, a Knight of Pythias, and a Dokey. He was 32 years of age at the time of his death and was unmarried.

His mother, Mrs. M. E. Donald, is postmistress at Monterey. He is survived by several other relatives there and in Texas, and leaves a brother, who is a druggist in Birmingham.

NEW HOPE SINGING
The New Hope singing society met on last third Sunday for the purpose of singing praise to our Redeemer. House called to order by the chairman, L. E. Johnson singing one song. Prayer by Rev. J. E. Johnson. The committee then reported a lesson by five two songs each, Hamp Fowler, E. A. Lowery, Bobbie Helms, and Clayton Fuller. Recited ten minutes. House called to order by the chairman singing one song then a lesson by five two songs each; Beresford Lowery, Jesse Tindol, Earnest Johnson, Noah Killingsworth, Henry Wilbrey, then Rev. J. E. Johnson sung three songs and closed with prayer until third Sunday evening at two o'clock every body came back and with us.

ANNA LAMBERT, Secy.

VOLUME XXVI

ABB HAMMOND, FORMER FIBA CITIZEN IS SHOT TO DEATH AT FLORALA

TRAGEDY OCCURRED WEDNESDAY NIGHT OF LAST WEEK: MAN WHO DID SHOOTING MADE ESCAPE; MURDERED MAN WELL KNOWN HERE.

Alford Elected Director in Cotton Association.

As a result of the final election held on Monday, June 26 for Directors of the Alabama Farm Bureau Cotton Association, Mr. J. R. Alford of Hartford was elected by a very large majority as Board Member from District number 14, comprising Geneva, Covington, Coffee and Crenshaw counties.

The farmers of these four counties who are in the great cotton pool are to be congratulated on having as their representative on the State Board of the Alabama Farm Bureau Cotton Association such a capable business man and leader as Mr. Alford has proven himself to be.

Since the beginning of the Farm Bureau movement in this State and county little more than one year ago Mr. Alford has taken a very substantial part in its organization and operation, serving since its organization, as President of the Geneva County Farm Bureau and also as one of the Organization Committee of twenty four in the State organization of the cotton pool.

Mr. Alford will take his place as a director of the Alabama Farm Bureau Cotton Association having the complete confidence of all its members. He is a man of fair dealing and his business ability for sound manipulation of the business affairs of the cotton marketing Association.

HENRY COUNTY MAN MUST PAY PENALTY FOR KILLING MCCOY
Montgomery, June 25.—Alford Culver, convicted in Henry County for the murder of Miles McCoy, and sentenced to pay must pay the extreme penalty for his crime, on Friday, August 11. The supreme court of Alabama Thursday, in affirming Culver's sentence, set that date for his execution.

During his trial, the defendant, it is stated, sought to justify his act on the theory of self defense, declaring that McCoy, provoked at the defendant's handling of a mule to the horse, ploughing struck him with a hoe handle and then was about to strike him with the blade of the hoe, when the defendant ran under George H. Smith, of Luverne, who are candidates for Senator from this district spoke to the voters for a few minutes.

There were no eye witnesses to the tragedy, but two men who were nearby testified, that they heard nothing preceding their discovery of McCoy's dead body.

METHODIST REVIVAL CLOSED LAST NIGHT
The revival services which have been in progress at the Methodist Church for the past ten days closed last night, with the services at 8:00 o'clock. Throughout the entire meeting much interest has been manifested in the services and fairly good crowds have greeted the preacher at every service.

Rev. E. A. Childs, who has been doing the preaching, is a very able minister and has delivered splendid sermons. Another feature of the services which has been very much enjoyed is the singing which has been conducted by Mr. J. P. Peacock. It is hoped that a great good to the entire citizen ship of the town will come from the labors of these two men during their stay here.

Mr. George W. Ellis, candidate for State Treasurer, was at Elba last Friday meeting our people.

THE ELBA CLIPPER

ELBA, ALABAMA, THURSDAY JUNE 20th, 1922

NUMBER 2.

Judge Bill Brandon Spoke Here Monday

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The railroad will continue to handle some mail, but Postal Clerks Brook, Kirkland and Pate will be discontinued on the line from Dothan to Elba and mails on these trains will be made up by the offices and handled by the baggage men.

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Work on the proposed changes has been under way since early in the year. Aside from giving the people of this section much better and quicker mail service, it is said that Uncle Sam will save about \$5,000.00 per annum on the change.

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AMMUNITION TRAIN IS AUTHORIZED FOR IMMEDIATE ORGANIZATION HERE

COLONEL H. A. MOON ISSUES ORDERS FOR RECRUITING TO START; CHARLES L. ROWE COMMISSIONED AS CAPTAIN; 55 MEN WILL BE ENLISTED.

Elba is to have a Military Company, and that right away, is the announcement made the first of the week by those who are interested in the matter. All that is needed now is to secure the enlistment of 55 able bodied men between the ages of 18 and 35 years.

Following a conference the latter part of last week with Colonel Hartley A. Moon, Adjutant General of the State, Battery B, 114th Ammunition Train, was authorized for immediate establishment at Elba.

Charles L. Rowe, of Elba, has already been commissioned as Captain in the new organization. He has been put under way, and it is understood that the work will be pushed to an early completion.

The Ammunition Train or Battery will be attached to the Field Artillery Section of the military forces of the state. There are five batteries already established in the state, some of them in this section.

One company was recently organized and mustered into service at Enterprise, with Captain W. L. Horn in charge. And we might say in passing that Captain Horn has been lending every aid possible in securing the Battery at Elba, and will continue to help in the organization.

According to preliminary plans of the new organization, Elba there will be a considerable amount of property distributed here for its use. This equipment will consist of four Motor Trucks, two Motorcycles, Guns, and complete equipment for the enlisted men. The Battery will have three or four full time men to look after the property, etc., and there will also be several specialists in the organization who will draw more than the regular pay for their services.

There will be five drills per month for the members of the Battery, and each enlisted man will receive \$1.50 per drill. Course the officers and specialists will receive more than this amount. While strictly military discipline will be maintained, the officers and specialists will not be bound so that he cannot get out of the organization, if necessary demands. When a man moves away or if there is other good cause, a man may be discharged. Those who are interested or care to know more about the organization can communicate with Mr. Rowe at Elba.

The military organizations of the State are now Federalized, and every new organization is being shaped on a permanent basis. The state organization under the direction of Colonel Hartley A. Moon is being placed in the front rank. Colonel Moon takes great pride in his work and personally looks into every proposition before it goes through. The splendid condition of the State military forces is directly due to the ability and untiring efforts of the Adjutant General.

Those who are most interested in the proposition are highly pleased over the fact that the Battery will be organized immediately, and aside from the fact that Elba will have recognition in the military forces of the state, it means that about \$15,000.00 annually will be turned loose here on the outfit.

Miss Annie Laurie Bullard left last week for Charleston, S. C. where she will visit relatives for several days.

The Clipper has two proposed Memorial Singings held last Sunday which could not be gotten in this issue. They will be published next week.

BOND ELECTIONS ARE CALLED AT NEW BROCKTON
On Monday of this week the citizens of New Brockton voted favorably on two propositions for the issuance of bonds, which will materially benefit that hitherto little city in making substantial improvements.

One proposed bond issue for \$5500.00 for the purpose of erecting public school buildings and houses to be used in connection with the same. This issue was carried by a majority of about forty votes.

The other proposed issue was for \$8500.00 of bonds for the purpose of buying a lighting system for the town. This issue was carried by a majority of about eighty votes.

Officials of the town are highly elated over the result of the election, and as soon as necessary arrangements can be made these permanent improvements will be made for the town.

REV. HUDSON OF M. E. CHURCH TO BE MOVED
Clayton Record says:

Rev. P. S. Hudson, who has been pastor of the Clayton Methodist church for the past three or four years, will leave shortly for Frattville, Ala., where he has been assigned by officials of the Methodist conference.

The members of the Clayton church will receive this news with much sorrow, regretting to lose both the pastor and his family, who have endeared themselves to the citizens of our town and community, and who will be missed very much.

A Point Well Taken!
The state railroad commission, acting under the authority more advanced position by requiring the companies to provide windows that can be "raised" in an emergency. Most of them are glued to their moorings.—Selma Times-Journal.

W. M. S. ENTERTAINS FOR MRS. SPEER
The Hattie Corner Circle of the Baptist W. M. S. entertained on a lovely social Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. E. Lindsey, in honor of Mrs. W. B. Speer who leaves Wednesday for her new home in Newton. The living room and dining room were beautifully decorated in the color colors, purple and gold. Mrs. Lindsey as hostess was at the head of the receiving line and Mrs. Speer the honoree came next then the officers and regular members of the circle.

The program consisted of some beautiful selections on the Victrola. Reading by Christine Tucker and Marion Pearson and Mrs. J. W. Kendrick gave a talk expressing appreciation on the part of the entire W. M. S. to Mrs. Speer, for the benefit that the organization and each individual has received from her year spent in Elba. Mrs. W. F. Cooper the hostess of a beautiful little talk in behalf of the Sallie Boyd and Bettie Buck Clerks and presented to the honoree a beautiful hand embroidered bed spread and sham. Mrs. Speer responded in her usual charming way, expressing her appreciation for the occasion and for the love for the ladies of the W. M. S.

A number of old fashioned games were played in which all the guests took part. A plate luncheon was served by Mrs. Lindsey assisted by Misses Marion Pearson and Mary Olive Carnley.